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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF AIR AND WASTE
BUSINESS COMPLIANCE DIVISION**

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF A DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY LICENSE AND OPTIONAL PUBLIC HEARING RELATIVE THERETO PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW CHAPTER 21C AND MASSACHUSETTS HAZARDOUS WASTE REGULATIONS, 310 CMR 30.000.

NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY:

General Electric Company
159 Plastics Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201

FACILITY ID NUMBER: MAD002084093

PROPOSED:

General Electric operates an existing hazardous waste storage facility (Facility) under the terms of Hazardous Waste License #28/2011, issued by the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) on September 6, 2011. The company proposes to continue its operation and has applied for a five-year license renewal from MassDEP.

A Draft License has been issued by MassDEP. Pursuant to the public participation requirements in 310 CMR 30.800, the public has 45 days to comment on the Draft License.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Any member of the public wishing to comment on the Draft License may file written comments during the public comment period that will extend from May 30, 2017 to July 13, 2017. Comments should be submitted to:

James Paterson
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Bureau of Air and Waste
One Winter Street, 7th Floor
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Pursuant to 310 CMR 30.837(1), if during the comment period or within 15 days of the close of the comment period MassDEP receives written notice requesting a public hearing or if MassDEP determines on its own that there is significant public interest in the Draft License, MassDEP will schedule an informal public hearing on the proposed action. Written and oral comments will be accepted at the hearing.

The Draft License and a Fact Sheet describing the licensing process, the company, its operation, and terms and conditions of the Draft License is available for review at the Pittsfield Board of Health, the Pittsfield Public Library, MassDEP's Western and Boston Offices and the USEPA New England - Region I Office in Boston. Anyone wishing to examine the Draft License may do so at these locations. The Fact Sheet is also available for viewing on MassDEP's website at: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/recycle/hazardous/tsd-licenses.html>

FINAL DECISION:

MassDEP will consider all written comments received during the comment period; all comments received at a hearing, if held, and the requirements of the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Regulations, 310 CMR 30.000. The MassDEP will then make a final decision regarding the issuance of a hazardous waste license to General Electric Company. A notice of the final license decision will be sent to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or has otherwise requested notice of the license decision. If no comments requesting a change in the Draft License are received, a final decision will become effective 21 days after the date of the notice of the decision. The final license decision will be postponed if a request for an adjudicatory hearing before the MassDEP is made within the 21 day period.

For additional information regarding the license, contact James Paterson at (617) 556-1096.